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AMPA RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST TO TREAT DYSKINESIAS ASSOCIATED

WITH DOPAMINE AGONIST

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The most recently issued Filing Receipt erroneously spells out the word METHODS as METODS.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request a new Filing Receipt without the above error. A copy of the most recently issued Filing Receipt is attached hereto with the changes which should be made indicated in red ink.

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Since Applicants did not cause the error on the Filing Receipt, Applicants therefore maintain that no fee is necessary in connection with this Request. However, if any fee is deemed necessary in connection with this Request, such fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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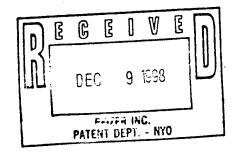
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METHODS OF ADMINISTERING AN AMPA RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST TO TREAT DYSKINESIAS ASSOCIATED WITH DOPAMINE AGONIST THERAPY

This Application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/057,965, filed September 5, 1997.

Background Of The Invention

This invention relates to a method of administering an AMPA receptor antagonist to treat dyskinesias in mammals, such as humans, resulting from the use of dopamine agonist therapy. Dopamine agonist therapy, as referred to in the present invention, is generally used in the treatment of a central nervous system disorder such as Parkinson's disease.

Dyskinesias are involuntary physical movements which may include chorea, tremor, ballism, dystonia, athetosis, myoclonus and tic. Dyskinesias often result from treatment of the physical symptoms of Parkinson's disease. Parkinson's disease is characterized by tremor, rigidity, bradykinesia and postural instability. Such motor abnormalities may be reduced by therapies which increase dopamine receptor stimulation. These therapies include drugs which directly stimulate dopamine receptors (such as bromocriptine) or increase the levels of dopamine (such as L-dopa or drugs which inhibit dopamine metabolism). In the present invention, such therapies which increase dopamine receptor stimulation are referred to generally as dopamine agonist therapy. After a period of chronic administration of dopamine agonist therapy to treat Parkinson's disease, new motor abnormalities may emerge. The motor abnormalities associated with dopamine agonist therapy include choreatic dyskinesias and dystonias. The present invention relates to the treatment of dyskinesias associated with dopamine agonist therapy in the treatment of a central nervous system (CNS) disorder, in particular Parkinson's disease, through the administration of an AMPA receptor antagonist.

The agent that may be used in accord with the present invention is an antagonist of the AMPA subtype of the glutamate receptor. Glutamate is the principal excitatory neurotransmitter in the central nervous system of mammals. Glutamate synaptic transmission is mediated by several families of receptors including the α-amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid (AMPA), N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA), kainic acid (KA), and metabotropic receptors. The AMPA receptor subtype mediates fast excitatory transmission throughout the brain, including areas involved in movement. By inhibiting the AMPA receptor through administration of an AMPA receptor antagonist, dyskinesias associated with dopamine agonist therapy may be treated in accord with the present invention as described below.

AMPA receptor antagonists are referred to in several published patents including the following issued United States patents (listed by patent number followed by issue date in parentheses): 5,654,303 (August 5, 1997); 5,639,751 (June 17, 1997); 5,614,532 (March 25, 1997); 5,614,508 (March 25, 1997); 5,606,062 (February 25, 1997); 5,580,877 (December 3,

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